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Paul Lamoreaux  
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Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

We have reviewed the reclamation work that you completed in October on your East Side #1 and Marc #1 alabaster claims on the Pine Valley Ranger District.

The Forest Service is satisfied with the reclamation work completed for the East Side #1 and we do not require a plan of operations or reclamation bond for the surface disturbance that was created by your exploration activities there.

All earth work required for reclamation on the Marc #1 site has been completed to Forest Service standards. A reclamation bond for \$300 will be retained for the Marc #1 until satisfactory re-vegetation of the disturbed area is achieved. Re-vegetation standards are described in the reclamation plan attached to the 2000 Plan of Operations. This may require at least one or two growing seasons. I am processing the refund of \$4,600 of the \$4,900 reclamation bond that you posted for the Marc #1 site in 2000. You should receive a check for that amount within 2-3 weeks.

Thank you for the good job done on reclamation of the two sites. If you decide to resume operations on the claims, excavation activities at either site would require a new plan of operation and reclamation bond to cover the proposed surface disturbance.

Please contact Steve Winslow at the Forest Supervisor's office at 1789 N. Wedgewood Lane in Cedar City or by phone at 865-3723 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bevan D. Killpack  
BEVAN D. KILLPACK  
District Ranger

cc: Ben Lamoreaux  
Doug Jensen

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